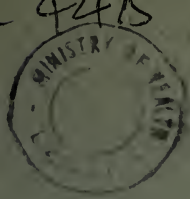


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MRS. J. C. DRAKE

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E. J. O. TAYLOR, S.R.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

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## **Speech Therapist:**

MISS K. M. L. DICKSON, L.C.S.T.



# **THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HAVANT AND WATERLOO**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

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**To the Chairman and Councillors of Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council.**

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Sixteenth Annual Report on the state of the health and the sanitary circumstances of the Urban District for the year 1966.

In the text of the report it will be seen that the health of the population continues to be satisfactory.

Infectious diseases remained at a very low level and it is especially gratifying to note that there were no notified cases of diphtheria or poliomyelitis in the district during the year under review. This very satisfactory state will continue only so long as young children are immunised against these crippling diseases.

The population of the district continues to increase very rapidly and this increase creates continuous problems: two of these are in connection with the welfare of the very young and the very old and I feel it is fair comment to say that the Urban District Council and its officials cope with them with great enthusiasm and understanding.

A great deal of help in relation to all social welfare in the district is given by many people on an entirely voluntary basis. Without this generous help the running of the social services would be very difficult indeed and not nearly so comprehensive. Much of this help is co-ordinated by the Havant Council of Social Service and I would take this opportunity of thanking this organisation and the many voluntary helpers in the district for all the time and help so freely given.

I would also express my thanks to the members of the Council,

and to my fellow Officers and to members of my staff who have given me support and help in the year under review.

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## Section A

### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Area of Urban District (acres) .. .. .	13,653
Population — Registrar General's Mid-Year Estimate	
for:— 1966 .. .. .	95,270
1965 .. .. .	90,610
1964 .. .. .	86,040
Number of Inhabited houses at end of 1966 ..	30,973
1965 ..	29,650
1964 ..	27,673
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1966 .. .. .	£3,348,303
Product of a Penny Rate, 1966-67 .. .. .	£14,050
No. of houses erected during the year:	
1. By Local Authority .. .. .	132
2. By Private Enterprise .. .. .	840
3. By Portsmouth Corporation .. .. .	395
New Sewers Laid or Constructed:	
1. Foul .. .. .	8,100 yards
2. Surface water .. .. .	2,400 yards

### VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1966

<i>Births</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Live Births—Legitimate .. .. .	954	989	1,943
Illegitimate .. .. .	72	72	144
TOTAL .. ..	1,026	1,061	2,087
Stillbirths—Legitimate .. .. .	13	7	20
Illegitimate .. .. .	1	2	3
TOTAL .. ..	14	9	23
Death (all ages) .. .. .	397	394	791
<i>Infant Deaths</i>			
Under One Week—Legitimate .. .. .	10	12	22
Illegitimate .. .. .	2	—	2
TOTAL .. ..	12	12	24
Under Four Weeks—Legitimate .. .. .	13	13	26
Illegitimate .. .. .	2	—	2
TOTAL .. ..	15	13	28
All Under One Year—Legitimate .. .. .	20	20	40
Illegitimate .. .. .	2	—	2
TOTAL .. ..	22	20	42

Maternal Deaths — NIL.

TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES 1966

Rate				Havant and Waterloo U.D.	England and Wales	
Crude live birth rate	..	..		21·9	17·7	per 1,000 population
Adjusted live birth rate	..	..		18·4	17·7	per 1,000 population
Stillbirth rate	..	..	..	10·9	15·4	per 1,000 population
Illegitimacy rate	..	..	..	6·9	7·7	per 1,000 live births
					(1965)	
Crude death rate (all ages)	..	..		8·3	11·7	per 1,000 population
Adjusted death rate	..	..		10·9	11·7	per 1,000 population
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 year)				20·1	19·0	per 1,000 live births
Legitimate infant mortality	..			20·9	—	per 1,000 legitimate live births
Illegitimate infant mortality	..			13·9	—	per 1,000 illegitimate live births
Early neonatal mortality (deaths under 1 week)	..	..		11·5	11·1	per 1,000 live births
Neonatal mortality (deaths under 4 weeks)	..	..		13·9	12·9	per 1,000 live births
Post-neonatal mortality (4 weeks to under 1 year)	..			8·6	—	per 1,000 live births
Perinatal mortality (stillbirths plus deaths under 1 week)	..	..	..	22·6	26·3	per 1,000 total births
Maternal mortality	..	..	..	NIL	·97	per 1,000 total births

# TABLE OF CAUSES OF DEATH

<i>Cause of Death</i>					<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Tuberculosis — respiratory	..	..	..	—	1	1
2.	Tuberculosis — other	..	..	..	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic disease	..	..	..	—	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	..	..	..	—	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	—	—	—
6.	Meningococcal infection	..	..	..	—	—	—
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	..	..	..	—	—	—
8.	Measles	..	..	..	—	1	1
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	..	2	—	2
10.	Malignant neoplasm — stomach	..	..	..	13	7	20
11.	Malignant neoplasm — lung, bronchus	..	..	..	31	6	37
12.	Malignant neoplasm — breast	..	..	..	—	10	10
13.	Malignant neoplasm — uterus	..	..	..	—	6	6
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	..	..	..	39	34	73
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	..	..	..	2	5	7
16.	Diabetes	..	..	..	—	8	8
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous systems	..	..	..	34	61	95
18.	Coronary disease, angina	..	..	..	91	62	153
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	..	11	10	21
20.	Other heart disease	..	..	..	26	39	65
21.	Other circulatory disease	..	..	..	19	21	40
22.	Influenza	..	..	..	2	5	7
23.	Pneumonia	..	..	..	28	35	63
24.	Bronchitis	..	..	..	26	16	42
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	..	..	..	1	1	2
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	5	1	6
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..	..	..	1	1	2
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	..	..	..	3	1	4
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..	..	1	—	1
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	..	..	..	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	..	..	..	6	8	14
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..	..	..	28	34	62
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	..	..	..	4	4	8
34.	All other accidents	..	..	..	16	12	28
35.	Suicide	..	..	..	8	5	13
36.	Homicide and operations of war	..	..	..	—	—	—
TOTAL .. ..					397	394	791

## COMMENT ON STATISTICS

The estimated mid-year population again showed a rise of rather more than 4,500 in twelve months. Of this figure the natural increase, i.e. excess of live births over deaths, was 1,296, so that well over 3,000 persons moved into the District.

The birth rate has continued to fall fractionally in keeping with the rate for England and Wales as a whole, but at 21.9 it is considerably higher than the national figure because of a predominantly young population in the Urban District. For the same reason the death rate is lower than the national rate, but it is satisfactory to note that, when adjustment is made for the differences in age and sex structure of the population, the local adjusted death rate is still significantly lower than the national rate.

Cancer and other malignant diseases accounted for 153 deaths or 19% of the total deaths in the District (national figure 19%). 31 of these occurred under the age of 55.

There were 13 suicides, of which 4 were under the age of 25.

Accidents caused 36 deaths, or 4.6% of the total deaths (national figure 4.4%) and motor vehicle accidents accounted for 8 of these. Accidental deaths occur at all ages, but are most common in childhood and old age, with an intermediate peak in young men aged 15 to 24.

Mortality rates in infancy do not differ significantly from the national rates. The overall picture is therefore satisfactory in comparison with the rest of this country.

## Section B

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### 1. Public Health Laboratory Service:

The daily collection of specimens from the Health Department for examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, has continued. The laboratory provides an invaluable service and is used particularly in the investigation of outbreaks of food poisoning and of certain streptococcal infections causing nephritis, as well as in the routine examination of water, milk and foods.

#### 2. Nursing Homes:

The three registered Nursing Homes continue to offer a good standard of nursing and care, and there was no material change in their circumstances.

#### 3. National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47:

No one was removed from home through being found in need of care and attention.

### Section 22, National Health Service Act, 1946

#### Care of Mothers and Young Children:

##### CLINICS—

There were 9 Welfare Clinics in the Urban District:—

Havant Clinic, Park Way.

Bedhampton, St. Thomas Church Hall.

Leigh Park Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way.

Emsworth, St. James Church Hall.

Hayling Island, Congregational Church Hall.

Hayling Island, Eastoke.

Purbrook, Deverall Hall.

Cowplain, St. Wilfred's Church Hall.

Waterlooville, St. Georges Church Hall.

The following services were provided:

Child Welfare

Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes

Speech Therapy

Audiometry

Dental Care

Ophthalmic Care

Child Guidance



## ATTENDANCE AT WELFARE CLINICS —

	1966		1965
Born in 1966 ..	1,418	Born in 1965 ..	1,681
Born in 1965 ..	1,213	Born in 1964 ..	1,104
Born 1961-64 ..	972	Born 1960-63 ..	875
	<hr/> 3,603 <hr/>		<hr/> 3,660 <hr/>

In this District no clinics are held solely for immunisation, and children are welcome at all the welfare centres for consultation, routine examination, developmental assessment and immunisation. This works very well. A separate clinic is held at Dunsbury Way Centre once a week for children of school age who are seen by appointment.

## ANTENATAL CLINICS —

Family doctors carry out antenatal supervision in their own surgeries, with midwives and health visitors in attendance. Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes are held in local authority clinics by health visitors and midwives. Four classes were being held at the end of the year. A total of 860 attendances were made by 127 expectant mothers, 74 of whom were booked for hospital confinement and 53 for home confinement.

## HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MATERNITY CASES —

The Hospital Management Committee provides facilities at Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth; Northlands Maternity Home Emsworth and the Grange Maternity Home, Liss.

During the year 572 applications were received from patients or general practitioners for recommendation for hospital confinement on social grounds.

The following table gives details of recommendations:—

Number recommended for hospital confinement ..	484
Number accepted for Hospital confinement .. ..	484
Number considered suitable for home confinement ..	88

## DENTAL TREATMENT FOR EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN —

Inspection and treatment is provided jointly with the School Health Service and details are set out in the following table:—



# Dental Services for Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Children under 5 years:

## Part A — Attendances and Treatment

	<i>Children under 5 years</i>	<i>Expectant and Nursing Mothers</i>
First visit .. .. .	219	35
Subsequent visits .. .. .	356	73
<b>TOTAL VISITS ..</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>108</b>
Number of additional courses of treatment other than the first course commenced during year .. ..	16	2
<b>Treatment Provided During the Year:—</b>		
Number of fillings .. .. .	310	50
Teeth filled .. .. .	233	36
Teeth extracted .. .. .	183	31
General anaesthetics given .. .. .	88	5
Emergency visits by patient .. .. .	109	11
Patients x-rayed .. .. .	2	9
Patients treated by scaling and/or removal of stains from the teeth (prophylaxis) .. .. .	25	16
Teeth otherwise conserved .. .. .	221	—
Teeth root filled .. .. .	—	1
Inlays .. .. .	—	1
Crowns .. .. .	—	—
Number of courses of treatment completed during the year .. .. .	205	28

## Part B — Prosthetics

Patients supplied with full upper or full lower (first time) .. .. .	1
Patients supplied with other dentures .. .. .	1
Number of Dentures supplied .. .. .	3

## Part C — Anaesthetics

General anaesthetics administered by dental officers .. .. .	7
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## Part D — Inspections

	<i>Children under 5 years</i>	<i>Expectant and Nursing Mothers</i>
Number of patients given first inspections during year	A. 407	D. 15
Number of patients in A and D above who required treatment .. .. .	B. 181	E. 15
Number of patients in B and E above who were offered treatment .. .. .	C. 180	F. 15

## Part E — Sessions

*Number of Dental Officer Sessions (i.e. Equivalent Complete Half Days) Devoted to Maternity and Child Welfare Patients:*

For treatment    ..    ..    ..    ..    ..    ..    ..    ..    ..    70

### HELP TO UNMARRIED EXPECTANT MOTHERS —

Six girls were helped at a net cost to the authority of £223 15s. 10d., and their average length of stay in mother and baby homes was 13 weeks.

### NOTIFICATIONS OF CONGENITAL DEFECTS FOUND AT BIRTH —

The doctor or midwife present at birth notifies any defect immediately on the notification of birth card and afterwards completes form SD. 56 which gives full details of the type of defect.

## Section 23, National Health Service Act, 1946:

### Midwifery:

The table below gives details of the number of confinements attended by midwives and conducted in the patients own home and also the number of patients delivered in hospital but discharged home before the tenth day which necessitated visits from domiciliary midwives.

	<i>Home Confinements</i>	<i>Discharges before 10th day</i>
1961    ..	826	251
1962    ...	780	245
1963    ...	749	292
1964    ...	744	422
1965    ..	754	551
1966    ..	691	588

For comparative purposes, to enable the case load per midwife to be assessed, two discharges before the tenth day are regarded as the equivalent of one home confinement.

## Section 24, National Health Service Act, 1946:

### Health Visiting:

The total number of cases visited showed an increase on the previous year although one post was vacant at the end of the year following upon a resignation.

The following table gives details of cases visited:

	1966		1965	
	1966 1965 1961-4	2,027 2,155 4,060	1965 1964 1960-3	2,195 1,950 3,649
Children born in .. .. .				
Persons aged 65 and over .. ..	1,436		997	
Mentally disordered persons .. ..	257		196	
Persons discharged from hospital other than mental hospitals .. ..	95		153	
Tuberculous households .. ..	6		9	
Households visited on account of other infectious diseases .. .. .	15		17	

## Section 25, National Health Service Act, 1946:

### Home Nursing:

The following table gives details of the work undertaken in 1966 with comparisons for previous years.

	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Total number of persons nursed during the year .. ..	1,459	1,499	1,197	1,205	1,196	1,197
Number of persons who were aged under 5 at first visit ..	45	50	36	60	58	49
Number of persons who were aged 65 or over at first visit ..	715	687	687	816	729	722

The table shows that there was no significant change in 1966 when compared with the preceeding five years.

## **Section 27, National Health Service Act, 1946:**

### **Ambulance Service:**

This service is controlled by the County Medical Officer and is not part of the delegated functions.

## **Section 28, National Health Service Act, 1946:**

### **Prevention of Illness, Care and Aftercare:**

**HEALTH EDUCATION.** This is now one of the most important functions of a Health Department.

Owing to the departure, early in the year, of Dr. V. V. Tracey, the Health Education programme in the schools was interrupted. However, Health Visitors gave a total of 48 talks and film demonstrations in addition to their routine talks in welfare clinics. The topics ranged from accident prevention and sensible eating habits to personal hygiene, childbirth and venereal diseases. The audiences included school children, husbands and wives, Townswomen's Guilds, Young Wives Groups and a Derby and Joan Club.

One Health Visitor held 10 sessions of talks and films in an Approved Probation Home for girls and these were very well received.

**DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION** talks were given in 37 schools, usually during Dental Inspection sessions.

### **Recuperative Holidays:**

During the year holidays were arranged for 16 persons all at the request of general medical practitioners and use was made of 3 holiday homes, all of which were at seaside resorts on the south coast.

The length of stay varied from 2 to 3 weeks, the average being 2 weeks.

### **Chiropody:**

During the year 1,393 aged and infirm persons were given 6,056 treatments by chiropodists working under the auspices of the Havant and Waterloo Council of Social Service. In addition, handicapped, aged and infirm persons and mental health patients received domiciliary treatment under the scheme administered by the British Red Cross Society.

### **Loan of Nursing Requisites:**

Sick room equipment continues to be provided, upon request, under agency arrangements, by the British Red Cross Society who maintain equipment in 3 separate stores within the district.

### **Fluoridation:**

The fluoride content of the water supply to the Urban District is very low, less than 0.1 parts per million. For protection of children against dental caries 1.0 — 1.5 parts per million is required. Resistance to caries conferred during childhood by fluoridation of water supplies continues into middle age and beyond. Fluoridation is now carried out at several hundred plants in 45 other countries. In the U.S.A., 50 million receive fluoridated water, in Hong Kong 3½ million, in Chile 2½ million, in Eire 860,000, at concentrations of 1.0 — 1.5 parts per million it is now known to be absolutely safe. The compound added to the water is the same one that occurs in naturally fluoridated water, namely sodium fluoride. At a conservative estimate, 8 million working hours per year would be saved in this country by fluoridation, quite apart from the cost of dental treatment. The cost of fluoridation is estimated at 10 pence per person per year.

Nevertheless, fluoridation as a sound basic preventive public health measure has not been approved by this authority.

### **Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948:**

The number of child minders registered at the end of the year was 59, a net increase of 28 in the twelve months. The total number of places available for pre-school children was 799, not all of which were taken up. Of the 59 child minders 27 were taking children all day, from 7.0, 8.0 or 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 or 6.0 p.m., and this is a very valuable service indeed to many parents.

9 child minders were catering for 300 children in larger groups in church halls and other similar buildings, whilst the other 50 received children into their own homes.

### **Mental Health:**

1966 has been a year of consolidation with further increase in the Mental Health section's work.

The number of visits made by the 3 Mental Welfare Officers to the mentally ill and to mentally subnormal persons, and also to other agencies, was 5,318, compared with 3,537 in the previous year. Liaison with Welfare Services, Children's Department, the Probation Service and other bodies has been good.

The number of referrals to the department increased from 240 to 297 and of these cases the biggest increase was in the mentally ill, from 219 to 259. There were 38 cases classified as mentally subnormal, which is nearly double the number in the previous year, due partly to the increase in population.

73% of referrals came from sources other than from family doctors and it is hoped that some equalisation of figures will occur

when the planned expansion of facilities by the Wessex Regional Hospital Board is completed.

There were 267 persons admitted to Psychiatric Hospitals and Mental Welfare Officers were concerned in 129 of these admissions. 80 persons were admitted informally. Compulsory admissions were as follows:—

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Section 29 .. ..	16	21	37
Section 25 .. ..	2	6	8
Section 26 .. ..	1	—	1
Other sections ..	3	—	3
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>

Short-term care was arranged for 9 subnormal persons, 4 of whom went to a Hostel and 5 to Hospitals. These arrangements were made to relieve parents and relatives in times of need and some parents were enabled to take a much needed holiday.

#### HAMPSHIRE TRAINING INDUSTRIES —

Following the opening of the Havant Branch of the Hampshire Training Industries which is this delegated authority's first adult Training Centre for subnormal persons, all adults attending the Rachel Madocks Training Centre were transferred there in May 1966.

The building is in Barncroft Way, Leigh Park, and the opening ceremony was performed by the Anglican Bishop of Portsmouth.

The following staff are employed:—

- 1 Manager
- 4 Instructor/Supervisors
- 1 Cook
- 1 Kitchen Assistant
- 1 Cleaner

The premises were built to accommodate from 45 to 50 sub-normal persons of both sexes. 18 trainees, 7 male and 11 female, were originally admitted. They started work on their first industrial contract, the assembly of cardboard box divisions, the following week. Since then a variety of work has been undertaken which includes the following:—

- 1.—Assembly of painting-by-number kits.
- 2.—Selecting catalogues and price-lists, and placing in envelopes ready for mailing.



- 3.—Moulding and assembling model aircraft propellers.
- 4.—Moulding steering wheels and deck fittings for model boats.
- 5.—Trimming plastic sleeve-boards.
- 6.—Smoothing and lacquering model boat decks.
- 7.—Selecting and packaging screws.
- 8.—Screwing nuts onto threaded shafts.
- 9.—Assembly of various games in boxes.

Money derived from these contracts was paid out as incentive pay and a Christmas Bonus, as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
Amount received (up to 31-12-1966)	..	..	455	0	11
Pay and bonuses received by trainees	..	..	428	0	0
Reserve	..	..	27	0	11

A programme of Social Education was started in June. Trainees were taken in small groups for teaching and assessment and instruction given in those subjects in which they showed useful ability. Domestic subjects are included in the curriculum.

Worthy of note is the very successful Youth Club held in the Centre on alternate Tuesdays evening with the assistance of members of the Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped. Mental Welfare Officers are also present to help or advise, and many outsiders, including pupils and teachers from nearby secondary schools, willingly become involved in the activities.

#### RACHEL MADOCKS TRAINING CENTRE —

Following the transfer of the adults to the Havant Branch of H.T.I., 12 young trainees were admitted to the Rachel Madocks Training Centre. At the end of the year 54 children aged between 4 and 16 years were attending.

Swimming instruction was introduced in June and parties of eight children with two supervisors participated. In the same month, forty children visited Bognor Regis Zoo, the cost being met by the Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped. In July a Sports and Open Day was held and was well attended by parents.

On 30th November there was a Christmas Fair, and on 15th December a Christmas Party. A member of Havant Chamber of Commerce very kindly acted as Father Christmas, presenting each child with sweets and a gift followed by a free visit to a Grotto held in one of the local shops.

Medical and Dental inspections were carried out on every child during the year.

In recent years it has become clear that mentally subnormal

children can gain enormously from training, in the environment of a Junior Training Centre, before the age of five. It is now my policy to admit them at the age of four, and where possible, even earlier.

#### TRAINING CENTRES — ANNUAL HOLIDAY —

In September for two weeks, 24 children from the Rachel Madocks Training Centre and 10 trainees from the adult training centre accompanied by 6 training centre staff, were accommodated in a hotel at Sandown, Isle of Wight. The cost was shared between parents, the Leigh Park Voluntary Committee for the Mentally Handicapped, and the Havant and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped. A series of photographs was taken and subsequently shown as slides at a well-attended Parents' Night held in October at the Rachel Madocks Training Centre.

#### Section 29, National Health Service Act, 1946:

##### Home Help Service:

During the year, 671 households were assisted, involving a total of 53,477 working hours. The type of cases dealt with are as follows:—

<i>Type of Case</i>	1966	1965
Maternity (includes expectant mothers) .. ..	84	104
T.B. and chronic sick .. .. .	47	35
Aged and infirm (aged 65 and over) .. ..	453	386
Others (these are short-term cases, e.g. general sickness and patients discharged from hospital after an operation)	87	77
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>602</b>

Once again, the greatest increase has been in the aged and infirm group. Whilst the majority of these people are able to cope with some of the work in the home, help is required with heavier duties, such as floor cleaning and the cleaning of bathroom and kitchen. With this help, the elderly are able to live happily and comfortably in their own homes, amongst their own possessions. This help to the aged is, I feel, an important part of the Home Help Service.

The number of mothers receiving help at the time of their confinement has again been small, although several applications have been made before the birth of the baby and subsequently cancelled, as friends and members of the family have become available.



There has been an increase in the number of patients discharged from hospital requiring a small amount of help for a short time after their return home, and liaison with the medical social workers is good. The general practitioners, nurses and health visitors are also in close contact with the Home Help Organiser. During the year the Home Help Organiser made 2,539 home visits. These include a first call to investigate the need and routine visits to ensure that the need still exists.

There have been several changes in the Home Helps employed during the year, but there has been no shortage of applicants for employment, who are carefully chosen, for apart from their ability for housework, they must be readily adaptable to cope with many types of homes and people.

### **Disabled Persons:**

The provision of services for the disabled, as delegated to this authority, continue under my direction. The visits and recommendations are initially carried out by an officer from the County Welfare Department who is attached to this department for an agreed period each week.

The number of disabled persons registered continues to rise steadily, mainly through references from hospitals, doctors and nursing staff. The British Red Cross Society Club for the Disabled meets weekly and the Society also undertakes some of the domiciliary visiting.

The provision of the smaller aids such as bath rails, bath seats, raised toilet seats and the more personal toilet, dressing and kitchen aids forms a large part of the services required to enable disabled persons to remain independent in their own homes. This also applies to the provision of the more permanent aids such as fixed handrails, adjacent to baths, water closets, stairs and outside steps. In a number of instances ramps over steps have been provided for persons confined to wheelchairs and vehicular accesses made for those supplied with invalid tricycles by the Ministry of Health.

Where the request for aids has not been initiated from a medical source in all instances the general practitioner is informed before they are supplied.

There is quite a good liaison with the hospitals and local voluntary organisations and the authority is represented by the County Officer on the Portsmouth and District Multiple Sclerosis Society Committee and also on the Ministry of Labour Disablement Advisory Committee in Portsmouth.

A number of short stay holidays were arranged for disabled persons both individually and on a small group basis. These holidays

are of benefit not only to the individual but also to the relatives responsible for their care.

Problems relating to the deaf and hard of hearing are referred to a specialist welfare officer for the deaf who is highly skilled in the various forms of communication used by deaf persons.

Car badges were issued to 22 disabled persons to indicate that they needed special consideration in parking their vehicles. The Council also makes available to the disabled, special parking concessions on the Beachlands, Hayling Island.

#### ANALYSIS OF REGISTER

<i>Disability</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Amputations .. .. .	10	8	18
Arthritis or rheumatism .. .. .	13	80	93
Congenital malformations or deformities ..	4	5	9
Diseases of the digestive and genitourinary systems, of the heart, or circulatory system, of the respiratory system (other than tuberculosis) or of the skin .. .. .	11	12	23
Injuries of the head, face, neck, thorax, abdomen, pelvis or trunk. Injuries or diseases (other than tuberculosis) of the upper and lower limbs and of the spine .. .. .	11	9	20
Organic nervous diseases — epilepsy, disseminated sclerosis, poliomyelitis, hemiplegia, sciatica, etc. .. .. .	39	22	61
Neurosis, psychoses, and other nervous and mental disorders not included in line 6 ..	2	—	2
Tuberculosis (respiratory) .. .. .	1	—	1
Tuberculosis (non-respiratory) .. .. .	—	2	2
Diseases and injuries not specified above ..	2	3	5
TOTAL .. .. .	93	141	234

Of the above 35 men and 85 women were over the age of 65 years.

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

In the second half of the year substantial numbers of cases of measles were notified but there were no deaths due to this cause. Notified cases of whooping cough were substantially more than in the previous year. No deaths due to the common infectious diseases of childhood were recorded.

### INFECTIOUS AND OTHER NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

<i>Disease</i>	<i>1st Qtr.</i>	<i>2nd Qtr.</i>	<i>3rd Qtr.</i>	<i>4th Qtr.</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Scarlet Fever .. ..	5	9	4	17	35
Whooping cough .. ..	3	9	8	32	52
Poliomyelitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (including rubella) ..	15	41	221	137	414
Diphtheria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery .. ..	—	—	1	1	2
Meningococcal infection ..	—	—	—	—	—
Acute pneumonia .. ..	18	—	1	1	20
Smallpox .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Acute encephalitis .. ..	—	—	—	1	1
Typhoid .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas .. ..	1	—	—	1	2
Food poisoning .. ..	2	5	—	1	8
Puerperal pyrexia .. ..	—	—	2	—	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL .. ..	44	64	237	191	536

## Smallpox Vaccination:

The total number of primary vaccinations at all ages up to 15 years again showed an increase, the majority being vaccinated during the second year of life. Infants being taken abroad probably account for most of the vaccinations performed at earlier ages.

### VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

<i>Age at Vaccination</i>	1966		1965	
	<i>Primary vaccination</i>	<i>Re-vaccination</i>	<i>Primary vaccination</i>	<i>Re-vaccination</i>
0—3 months .. ..	7	—	26	—
3—6 months .. ..	10	—	27	—
6—9 months .. ..	20	—	14	—
9—12 months .. ..	87	—	99	—
1 year .. ..	1,086	—	1,032	—
2—4 years .. ..	258	20	232	53
5—15 years .. ..	87	303	31	160
Total all ages up to 15 years ..	1,555	323	1,461	213

## Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunization, Poliomyelitis Immunisation:

The number of children receiving primary courses or re-inforcing doses shows little change from the previous year.

Although there is still scope for improvement, a substantial proportion of the children in the Urban District completed primary courses of immunization and received re-inforcing doses.

# Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis Immunization

## PRIMARY COURSES:

Type of Vaccine or Dose	Year of Birth					Others under 16 yrs.	Totals
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1959- 1962		
1. Quadruple .. ..	—	3	1	—	1	—	5
2. Triple .. ..	684	908	67	26	45	8	1,738
3. Diphtheria/pertussis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria/tetanus ..	9	32	6	7	24	29	107
5. Diphtheria .. ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
6. Pertussis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Salk vaccine .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
9. Sabine vaccine (oral) ..	585	1,176	151	74	179	61	2,226
1+2+3+4+5= Diphtheria	693	944	74	33	70	37	1,851
1+2+3+6= Whooping Cough	684	911	68	26	46	8	1,743
1+2+4+7=Tetanus ..	693	943	74	33	70	37	1,850
1+8+9=Poliomyelitis ..	585	1,179	153	74	180	61	2,232

## RE-INFORCING DOSES:

Type of Vaccine or Dose	Year of Birth					Others under 16 yrs.	Totals
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1959- 1962		
1. Quadruple .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Triple .. ..	—	394	866	81	574	54	1,969
3. Diphtheria/pertussis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria/tetanus ..	—	19	59	18	672	113	881
5. Diphtheria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pertussis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Salk vaccine .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
9. Sabine vaccine (oral) ..	—	1	—	—	1,102	128	1,231
1+2+3+4+5= diphtheria	—	413	925	99	1,246	167	2,850
1+2+3+6= whooping cough	—	394	866	81	574	54	1,969
1+2+4+7=tetanus ..	—	413	925	99	1,246	167	2,850
1+8+9=poliomyelitis ..	—	1	—	—	1,103	128	1,232

## Tuberculosis:

The following statistical information has been supplied by Dr. J. Hesketh, who sees patients from the Urban District at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

### Number of Cases of Tuberculosis Registered at the Beginning and End of 1966

	<i>Respiratory</i>			<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number on register at beginning of 1966 .. .. .	230	160	390	28	44	72
Number of new additions to Register during year (including transfers) .. .. .	52	33	85	5	2	7
Removals from register during the year (including transfers) ..	87	66	153	—	1	1
Number on register at end of year (1966) .. .. .	195	127	322	33	45	78

### Analysis of New Cases and Deaths, According to Age Groups

<i>Age</i>	<i>New Cases (including transfers)</i>				<i>Deaths</i>			
	<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-Respiratory</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
0—1 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—5 .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—15 .. .. .	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
16—25 .. .. .	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26—35 .. .. .	6	13	1	1	—	—	—	—
36—45 .. .. .	8	6	—	1	1	—	—	—
46—55 .. .. .	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
56—75 .. .. .	20	5	2	—	3	3	—	1
Over 75 .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Age unknown ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTALS ..	52	33	5	2	6	4	—	1

# Analysis of Removals from the Register, 1966:

		<i>Respiratory</i>			<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		
		<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Recoveries	..	70	56	126	—	1	1
Deaths	.. ..	6	4	10	—	1	1
Transfers	..	11	6	17	—	—	—
TOTALS	..	87	66	153	—	2	2



## Section C

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

#### 1. Water:

The water supply is provided by the Portsmouth Water Company. In addition to the tests carried out by the Company's own chemist and bacteriologist the following were initiated by the Public Health Inspectors:—

##### (a) Raw Water—

No of bacteriological examinations .. NIL

No of chemical examinations .. .. NIL

##### (b) Water going into supply after treatment—

No. of bacteriological examinations .. 1

Results of such examinations .. Satisfactory

No. of chemical examinations .. .. 1

Results of such examinations .. Satisfactory

No action was required in respect of any contamination of the supply.

#### EXTENT OF SUPPLY —

No. of dwelling houses supplied by public mains direct to houses (approximately) .. .. .	31,500
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No. of population supplied by public mains direct to houses (at mid-year) .. .. .	95,270
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No. of dwelling houses supplied by public mains by means of stand pipes .. .. .	NIL
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No. of population supplied by public mains by means of stand pipes .. .. .	NIL
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#### 2. Common Lodging Houses:

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

#### 3. Mosquito Control:

During the early part of the year conditions in the marshes became very bad, but progress was maintained on the many miles of drainage channels which are cleared of vegetation, desilted and graded each year. This work greatly reduces the breeding areas available to the adult mosquito and enables the Control Unit to maintain a reasonably effective control over a fairly large area.



Inspection, with necessary spraying, of all known breeding places within the Urban District was commenced on 16th March. Heavy infestations were encountered at Conigar Point, Emsworth, South Moor, Langstone and at the rear of North Hayling Station. This was to be the pattern for most of the summer — heavily infested areas were encountered at regular intervals. This was especially so in marshes where Contractors were, or had been, working. These people cause considerable damage to natural drainage as well as blocking off maintained channels, causing large areas to become flooded, thereby providing ideal breeding conditions.

After a reasonably dry March, April produced nearly four inches of rain and water levels rose sharply in breeding areas. With a monthly average of nearly three inches for June, July and August, water levels were always high for the time of year and the Control Unit was kept at full stretch throughout the summer.

Ten complaints of mosquito nuisance were received and dealt with during the year.

Good progress has been made on the winter drainage programme in preparation for the 1967 breeding season.

A monthly rainfall chart is included — figures having been taken from the Beachlands Weather Centre:—

	<i>inches</i>		<i>inches</i>
January ..	2·37	July ..	2·29
February ..	4·11	August ..	2·79
March .. ..	0·50	September ..	0·91
April .. ..	3·84	October .. ..	5·24
May .. ..	1·84	November ..	2·05
June .. ..	2·68	December ..	2·23

A total of 30·85 inches for the year.

#### 4. Sanitary Inspection of the District:

The following information has been supplied by the Chief Public Health Inspector:—

##### NATURE AND NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

###### *General Sanitation —*

Accumulations .. ..	124
Agricultural Welfare Units .. ..	6
Animal boarding establishments .. ..	3
Atmospheric pollution .. ..	63
Cesspits .. ..	45
Drainage and sewers .. ..	636

Drains tested .. .. .	23
Mosquito control .. .. .	14
Moveable dwellings, houseboats, etc. .. .. .	223
Noise Abatement Act .. .. .	14
Piggeries, stables, etc. .. .. .	14
Ponds, ditches, etc. .. .. .	189
Public conveniences .. .. .	24
Refuse tips .. .. .	2
Rodent control .. .. .	75
Sewage works .. .. .	2
Water supply .. .. .	10

### *Meat and Food Inspection —*

Bakehouses and bakers shops .. .. .	32
Butchers' shops .. .. .	52
Canteens, cafes, restaurants and school kitchens .. .. .	97
Chemists shops .. .. .	1
Dairies and milk shops .. .. .	32
Fishmongers .. .. .	8
Food premises (preserved foods including fried fish shops) .. .. .	33
Grocers shops .. .. .	107
Greengrocers .. .. .	18
Ice cream premises .. .. .	50
Licensed premises and clubs .. .. .	9
Merchandise Marks Act .. .. .	16
Street traders and mobile shops .. .. .	8
Sweetshops .. .. .	13
Shell fish layings .. .. .	10
Unsound food inspections .. .. .	168

### *Sampling —*

#### *(a) Analysis:*

Ice cream .. .. .	3
Milk .. .. .	24
Other foods .. .. .	30

#### *(b) Bacteriological:*

Miscellaneous .. .. .	39
Ice cream .. .. .	NIL
Milk .. .. .	7
Other food .. .. .	7
Water (including swimming baths) .. .. .	36

## Notices Served —

### Housing Acts:

Informal notices	..	..	..	..	..	14
Informal notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	4
Statutory notices	..	..	..	..	..	3
Statutory notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	NIL

### Public Health Acts:

Informal notices	..	..	..	..	..	29
Informal notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	27
Statutory notices	..	..	..	..	..	5
Statutory notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	3

## Infectious Diseases —

Visits made	..	..	..	..	..	167
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## Housing —

### Public Health Acts:

Dangerous structures	..	..	..	..	..	33
Houses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	194
Houses re-inspected	..	..	..	..	..	328
Verminous premises and disinfection	..	..	..	..	..	30
Other Public Health Act visits	....	..	..	..	..	248
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	301

### Housing Acts:

Houses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	150
Houses re-inspected	..	..	..	..	..	294
Improvement grants visits	..	..	..	..	..	510
Overcrowding	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	303

### Rent Act:

Certificate of disrepair visits	..	..	..	..	..	16
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## 5. Summary of Works Carried Out under Public Health and Housing Acts:

Roofs repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	12
Eavesgutters repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	9
Walls repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	6
Drains repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	16
Floors and stairs repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	9
Drains (new)	..	..	..	..	..	2
Main drained (houses)	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dampness remedied	..	..	..	..	..	24

Walls replastered .. .. .	10
Sinks installed .. .. .	1
Window sashes and frames repaired or renewed .. ..	13
Water closets installed .. .. .	2
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed .. .. .	1
Doors repaired or renewed .. .. .	6
Sash cords renewed .. .. .	3
Hot water provided .. .. .	1
Cold water provided .. .. .	7
Yards repaired .. .. .	1
Water supply provided or repaired .. .. .	5
Accumulations removed .. .. .	2
Dirty premises cleansed .. .. .	4
Ceilings repaired or renewed .. .. .	4
Foodstores provided .. .. .	2
Bedding disinfected .. .. .	18
Bedding destroyed .. .. .	5
Dangerous buildings demolished .. .. .	4

The above works do not include repairs carried out under the Rent Act, 1957, when owners have asked for the Cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair and does not include works of repair and provision of amenities in connection with Improvement Grants.

## 6. No. of Complaints Received:

Housing and Public Health .. .. .	291
Drainage .. .. .	1,311
Food .. .. .	83
Infestations .. .. .	135
Miscellaneous .. .. .	155
Mosquito control .. .. .	10
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>1,985</b>

## 7. Housing Statistics for 1966:

### 1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year —

- (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. . 344
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purposes .. 1,066
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932 .. .. . NIL
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .. NIL

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	8
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .. .. .	45
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices:—	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or its officers .. .. .	53
3. Action under statutory powers during the year —	
A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices served requiring repairs .. .. .	3
(2) Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:—	
(a) by owners .. .. .	3
(b) By local authority in default of owners ..	NIL
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts —	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	5
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—	
(a) by owners .. .. .	2
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ..	2
C. Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Housing Act, 1957 —	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made .. .. .	2
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders .. .. .	4
(3) Closing Orders made or undertakings given ..	6
D. Housing Act, 1957, Part IV Overcrowding —	
Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year	NIL
Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year .. .. .	NIL
Number of new cases reported .. .. .	NIL

- E. Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 as amended by the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and the Housing Act 1964

#### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(i) *Standard* —

During the year 34 houses were improved with the aid of Standard Grants.

The amenities installed were:—

Fixed baths	..	..	20
Wash-hand basins	..	..	21
Hot water supplies	..	..	33
Internal water closets	..	..	19
Foodstores	..	..	21

(ii) *Discretionary* —

During the year 18 houses were improved with the aid of Discretionary Grants. The total amount paid for Discretionary Grants was £6,027 18s. 3d.

#### 8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949:

During the year the Pest Officer and Operatives dealt with the following:—

Complaints	..	..	1,038
Properties inspected	..	..	826
Treatments carried out	..	..	1,335
Visits made	..	..	10,742

It cannot be emphasised too strongly that the success of efforts to clear the District of rats and mice depends largely upon the co-operation of the general public in reporting, whenever rats and mice are seen or known to exist.

#### 9. Pet Animals Act, 1951:

Eight persons were licensed to keep Pet Shops. Ten inspections were carried out.

#### 10. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963:

Three premises were licensed under the above Act, and during the year three visits were made.



## 11. Factories Acts:

A summary of the statistics, as required by the Ministry of Labour, is given below:—

### (1) *Inspections* —

<i>Premises</i>  (1)	<i>Number on Register</i>  (2)	<i>Number of</i>		
		<i>Inspection</i>  (3)	<i>Written Notices</i>  (4)	<i>Occupiers Prosecuted</i>  (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by local authorities .. .. .	5	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority .. .. .	223	16	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b> .. ..	228	16	—	—

### (2) *Cases in which defects were found* —

Particulars  (1)	No. of cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which Prosecutions instituted  (6)
	Found  (2)	Remedied  (3)	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Insufficient .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. ..	—	—	—	—	—

(3) *Outworkers* —

<i>Nature of Work</i>  (1)	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	<i>No. of Outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)</i> (2)	<i>No. of Cases of default in sending lists to the Council</i> (3)	<i>No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists</i> (3)	<i>No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises</i> (5)	<i>Notices served</i> (6)	<i>Prosecutions</i> (7)
Wearing apparel: Making, etc., cleaning and washing ..	106	—	—	—	—	—

No. of Visits — Outworkers — NIL.



## 12. INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Milk Licences:

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1963 —

Licences were held as follows:—

Licences to produce Pasteurised milk .. .. .	2
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Pasteurised' ..	96
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Sterilized' ..	51
Dealers' licences to use designation 'Untreated' ..	6

### Milk Sampling (Bacteriological):

During the year 20 samples of milk were collected from producers and retailers in the District and submitted for bacteriological tests. The table below gives details of the samples and results:—

<i>Description</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>	<i>Result of Test</i>	
		<i>Passed</i>	<i>Failed</i>
Pasteurised .. .. .	7	7	—
Sterilized .. .. .	2	2	—
Untreated .. .. .	10	8	2
Pasteurised (School Milk) .. .. .	1	1	—
TOTALS .. .. .	20	18	2

### Ice Cream:

Premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream — 242.

# Unsound Food Condemned:

Description of Food	Reason	Weight			
		Ton	Cwt	Qrs	lbs
181 tins meat .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking		7	3	23
148 tins soup .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking			3	13
92 tins vegetables .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking			3	15
59 tins fruit .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking			3	11
13 tins milk & milk products ..	Blown and/or leaking				13
6 tins fish .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking				4
1 tin marmalade .. .. .	Blown and/or leaking				7
3,665 pkts. vegetables .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	15	1		13
2,827 pkts. meat & meat products	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	12	2		24
2,549 pkts. fish .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	11	2		12
547 pkts fish cakes .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	1	3		9
612 pkts. pastries and cakes ..	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	1	2		12
363 pkts. ice cream .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	1	0		26
70 pkts. fruit .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator			1	16
150 tins orange juice .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator			1	19
Poultry .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator	2	0		25
4 cartons cream .. .. .	Decomposition due to failure of refrigerator				2
Potatoes .. .. .	Blight .. .. .	10	2		0
Beef .. .. .	Decomposition and/or bone taint .. .. .	5	3		4
Mutton .. .. .	Decomposition .. .. .	1	3		17
Pork .. .. .	Decomposition .. .. .			3	20
Fish .. .. .	Decomposition .. .. .			3	10
Rabbits .. .. .	Decomposition .. .. .				12
Sausages .. .. .	Decomposition .. .. .				9
552 pkts. nuts .. .. .	Maggots .. .. .		2		14
Butter beans .. .. .	Weevils .. .. .				12
6 chicken croquets .. .. .	Mould .. .. .				3
2 boxes dates .. .. .	Mould .. .. .				2
Cheese .. .. .	Mould .. .. .				2
1 jar jam .. .. .	Mould .. .. .				1
TOTALS ..		3	16	0	14

## Food and Drugs Act, 1955 — Sampling:

During the year 223 samples were submitted to the Public Analyst and the tables below set out the types of food examined.

### MILK —

Channel Island Pasteurised .. .. .	7
Pasteurised .. .. .	13
3 samples 1·1 % deficient in S.N.F. due to condition of cows. 3 samples adulterated with water.	
Untreated .. .. .	17
1 sample 1·1 % deficient, 1 sample 2·3 % deficient, 1 sample 12·5 % deficient and 1 sample 13·3 % deficient in S.N.F.	
Sterilized 1 deficient of 1·1 % S.N.F. .. .. .	6
Homogenised deficient of 1·1 % S.N.F. .. .. .	6
Pasteurised (School) .. .. .	3
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### DRUGS —

Adrenapax .. .. .	1
Amyl Nitrite Vitrelle .. .. .	1
Aspirin .. .. .	3
Bromocarpine .. .. .	1
Cyclomet .. .. .	1
Milk of Magnesia .. .. .	1
Nembutal Capsules .. .. .	1
Nebutal Elixir .. .. .	1
Nerve tonic syrup .. .. .	1
Olive oil .. .. .	1
Seconal sodium .. .. .	1
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### OTHER FOODS —

Seasoning .. .. .	1
Baking powder .. .. .	1
Beef steak with gravy .. .. .	10
(3 with false declarations on labels)	
Beef and vegetable curry .. .. .	1
Biscuits .. .. .	5
Bottled beetroot .. .. .	1
Bread .. .. .	4
Breakfast grills .. .. .	1

Butter .. .. .	8
Cakes and cake mix .. .. .	5
Canned fruit .. .. .	3
Canned chicken .. .. .	2
Canned peas .. .. .	2
Canned salmon .. .. .	1
Cheese .. .. .	3
Chicken stock tablets .. .. .	1
Chopped pork .. .. .	1
Cream .. .. .	3
Christmas pudding .. .. .	1
Coconut .. .. .	1
Coffee .. .. .	2
Corned beef .. .. .	1
Curry powder .. .. .	1
Dates .. .. .	1
Evaporated milk .. .. .	1
(Offence under Condensed Milk Regulations 1959 and labelling of Food Order 1953)	
Flour (plain) .. .. .	1
Flour (self-raising) .. .. .	1
Fruit drinks .. .. .	2
Fruit drink crystal .. .. .	4
Gravy powder .. .. .	4
Gravy salt .. .. .	1
Honey .. .. .	1
Ice cream .. .. .	3
Ice lolly .. .. .	1
Ice lolly syrup .. .. .	1
Jam .. .. .	20
(2 deficient in fruit content)	
Jellies .. .. .	1
Lemon cheese .. .. .	2
Liquid colouring .. .. .	4
Margarine .. .. .	4
Marmalade .. .. .	2
Marzipan .. .. .	1
Milk shake syrup .. .. .	1
Mince meat .. .. .	1
Mixed dried fruit .. .. .	1
Oatmeal .. .. .	1
Orange curd .. .. .	1
Pastes (various) .. .. .	9
Pepper .. .. .	2
Pork luncheon meat .. .. .	1
Pork with gravy .. .. .	1
Saccharin .. .. .	3

Sauces (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sausages (beef)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shandy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Soup ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweets	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Vanilla flavouring	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vinegar	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Walnuts	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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### Complaints of Unsound Food:

#### TYPES OF COMPLAINTS —

Mould and/or decomposition	..	..	..	..	..	38
Foreign bodies	..	..	..	..	..	11
Insects	..	..	..	..	..	10
Abnormal taste or smell	..	..	..	..	..	4
Glass	..	..	..	..	..	3
Metal	..	..	..	..	..	2
Building materials	..	..	..	..	..	3
Personal items	..	..	..	..	..	1
Adulteration	..	..	..	..	..	2
Contamination	..	..	..	..	..	2
Defective containers	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dirt ..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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### 13. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DURING THE YEAR

14. 1.66. HOUSING ACT, 1957. SECTION 78 —  
Overcrowding. Defendants fined £2 plus £3 3s. 0d. costs.
18. 2.66. BYELAW MADE UNDER SECTION 81 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.  
Failure to remove accumulation of manure. Defendant fined £3 plus £3 3s. 0d. costs.
29. 4.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Mouldy chicken croquettes. Defendant fined £5 plus £7 10s. 0d. costs.
29. 4.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Stones in bread. Defendant fined £5 plus £7 10s. 0d. costs.
24. 4.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Mouldy chocolate biscuits. Defendant fined £25 plus £10 10s. 0d. costs.
31. 5.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Adulterated milk. Defendant fined £10 on each of 3 cases plus £10 costs.
- 18.10.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Fly-blown bacon. Defendants fined £20 plus £10 10s. 0d. costs.
- 28.10.66. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 2 —  
Infested biscuits — two offences. Defendant fined £15 on each summons plus £10 10s. 0d. advocates fee, plus £2 16s. 6d. witnesses costs.
- 16.12.66. FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960) —  
Sixteen offences under the above Regulations.  
Defendants fined a total of £87 plus £15 15s. 0d. costs.